

MD iMAP Technical Committee Meeting Minutes for October 2021

Place: On-Line Only Attendance due to COVID19 Social Distancing

Date: 10/05/2021; Time: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Phone Attendees: Kevin Coyne (DNR); John Lesko (DoIT), Lisa Lowe (DoIT), Susan Hmel (DoIT), Conrad Schaefer (DoIT), Darren Lloyd (DoIT), Gary Maragos (MDP), Scott Hansen (MDP), Bill Fearrington (DHS), Leah Visakowitz (McCormick Taylor), Andrew Bernish (MDOT) and Rachel Marks (DNR).

Agenda

Introductions

Maryland Enterprise Software & MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko

- DoIT continues working to support other agencies in the response to COVID-19:
 - The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak Dashboard continues to be a focal point for the GIO office.
 - Upgrades and additions to the Hub site include the following:
 - Since its inception, the page has been viewed by 17.6 million users, up from 17.3 million users last month. and has had over 111 million page views up from 109 million page views recorded last month. (visit <https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>)
 - Google Analytics is used to track how many views there have been. Google Analytics is a web analytics service offered by Google that tracks and reports website traffic, currently as a platform inside the Google Marketing Platform brand.
 - To track the Percent of the Population tested for COVID-19 by County, GIO developed a colorized bar chart. The aim of the color coding is to show each County's progress in having their population tested. 24 of 24 counties have achieved the 50% level. Note that Baltimore City continue to lead the Counties in the percent of population tested at 97.8%. Somerset County has increased (70.6% Sept '21 to 75.5% Oct. '21) Cecil County has increased testing (54.3% Sept '21 to 58.3% Oct. '21) The chart is updated daily.

“GreenPrint Parcel Evaluation Tool”; Rachel Marks; Natural Resource Planner IV; GIS Analyst & Ecological Modelling; Chesapeake and Coastal Services; DNR;

- Rachel provided an introduction Maryland Parcel Evaluation Tool;
- <https://geodata.md.gov/greenprint/>
- The Parcel Evaluation Tool provides a Conservation Benefits and Ecosystem Service Assessment Report Card for every land parcel in Maryland.
- Report card values reflect many of the ecological priorities established for Stateside Program Open Space (POS).

- Additionally, land trusts have asked for this information to help them target and evaluate lands for protection, as well as to document conservation values for tax benefits.
- The Tool compliments existing internal DNR parcel evaluation process.
- The existing programs include:
Program Open Space (POS) - Stateside,
Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF),
Maryland Environmental Trust (MET),
Rural Legacy Program.
- GreenPrint offers a way to improve how these programs work together and assists in steering Stateside POS acquisitions to the TEAs.

“Introduction to Snapshot Maryland: Transportation Planning Dashboard”; Scott Hansen; Transportation Planner; MDP

- SnapShot Maryland Dashboards is a series of geospatial dashboards and interactive mapping tools produced by the Maryland Department of Planning (Planning) that integrates geospatial and tabular data from a variety of state and local sources to address the operational and long-term planning concerns of state agencies and local governments.
- <https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=6281df9033f54f12a1a14ee59a5f855a>
- Snapshot Maryland Dashboards initially focused on the integration of Census, land use and transportation data, then broadened its analytic tools to include housing information.
- The goal is to develop easy-to-use, highly functional, relevant, and responsive geospatial planning resources to help users make better informed planning decisions for their communities.
- Snapshot Maryland Dashboards were designed to serve as an *organizational* approach that attempts to:
 - Provide a consistent user experience across Planning's suite of geospatial content
 - Strengthen the connections between disparate geospatial content across the agency
 - Leverage the Census' Application Programming Interface (API) data development process to reduce staff time spent on application maintenance

MD iMAP 3.0 Update – John Lesko

- The Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) quarterly updates were incorporated:
https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/PlanningCadastre/MD_ComputerAssistedMassAppraisal/MapServer
- The Parcel Boundaries were updated:
https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/PlanningCadastre/MD_ParcelBoundaries/MapServer
- Address and Centerlines have been processed and the composite locator will be updated in early October; Please contact Lisa Lowe at lisa.lowe@maryland.gov
Should you have any questions;
- The MD iMAP Layer "Roadway Posted Speed Limits (SHA) has officially retired. The deprecated layer was:

geodata.mdgov/imap/rest/services/Transportation/MD_RoadwayPostedSpeedLimits/MapServer

and has been replaced with

<https://maryland.maps.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=7549d74e31df427a82a64ab5a19d74e3#overview>

- The Sustainable Communities service received a data update. No changes to the service, just the data behind the service.
https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/BusinessEconomy/MD_IncentiveZones/MapServer/6
- Updated the MALPF Protected Lands Easements data:
https://geodata.md.gov/imap/rest/services/Environment/MD_ProtectedLands/MapServer

Subcommittee Updates*

*Because of time restraints, the Subcommittee Updates were suspended and will be updated at the next meeting.

Training – Lisa Lowe

- No report

Centerlines – Marshall Stevenson

- No report

Composite Locator – Lisa Lowe

- No Report

Imagery – Lisa Lowe

- No Report

Lidar – John Lesko

- No Report

Action Items

- None identified

Additional Business

- None identified